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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Peter W. Austin et al.

Confirmation No.: 1699

Application No.: 09/717,555

Examiner: Chang, Yean-Hsi

Filing Date: 11/21/2000

Group Art Unit: 2835

Title: COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING HARD DRIVE LATCHING MECHANISM

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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(X) No additional fee
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TOTAL CLAIMS	33	MINUS	35	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Peter W. Austin et al.

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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING
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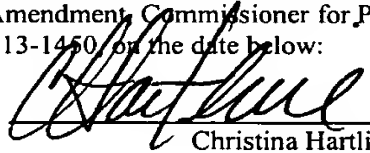
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 1, 2005**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2005.